

# *Mendocino County Community Wildfire Protection Plan*



*Mendocino County Fire Chiefs' Association*

*California Department of Forestry  
and Fire Protection*

*Mendocino Unit*

*Wildfire Management Plan 2005*

## ***DEDICATION***

*To all the firefighters of Mendocino County,  
especially the volunteers  
who generously serve their communities night and day,  
saving lives, homes, and resources with no repayment  
except the gratitude of those they assist  
and the satisfaction of a job well done;  
and to these firefighters' families who,  
though often inconvenienced by the call to training or response,  
support and assist their loved ones in this selfless work.*

## ***IN GRATITUDE***

*Creation of this Community Wildfire Protection Plan would have been impossible without the assistance of Chuck and Liz Phillips Heath and the generosity of the Allen-Heath Memorial Foundation, a charitable family organization which yearly awards grants to many worthy nonprofit groups in Mendocino County.*

*The Heaths, residents of a fire-prone subdivision between Ukiah and Hopland, and President and Board Members of the Foundation, had made known their desire to support fire safe efforts in 2003, when the CDF firefighting Air Attack Base in Ukiah was in danger of closure due to a shortage of funds. In 2004, Mendocino County Fire Safe Council staff identified to the Heaths wildfire planning, including creation of this Community Wildfire Protection Plan, as the Council's top priority for the coming year. The Foundation graciously responded, and in November 2004 the Heaths presented the Fire Safe Council with a check for \$14,000 for that purpose.*

*This grant has fully supported the Council's efforts toward creating this Plan. All expenses related to the planning and outreach meetings, plus the Council's time spent in arranging meetings, compiling the information gathered, collaborating with CDF, and writing MCFSC's portions of the Plan, have been covered by the Allen-Heath Memorial Foundation's gift.*

*Mendocino County owes a great deal to local residents Chuck and Liz Phillips Heath and the Foundation they represent.*